

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [003] as follows:

[003] Because compression techniques are often implemented so that data can be transferred as efficiently as possible, computer programs must perform streaming input and output with compressed files. One type of compressed file is a "zip" file. A zip file is formatted according the zip file format provided by PKWare, Inc. For a detailed explanation of the zip file format, see the APPNOTE.TXT - zip File Format Specification

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www.pkware.com/support/appnote.html, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Compressed files that are formatted according to the zip file format include JAR (Java Archive) files which are used for storing Java files and WAR (web archive) files which are useful for importing complete web applications into a web server engine or to a development environment.